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Curios and Relics

Furniture

Chest

Springfield Home

Excerpts from newspapers and other sources

From the files of the
Lincoln Financial Foundation Collection

ANTIQUE SHOP

U. S. RD. 41

ROCKVILLE, IND. South Bend 9, Indiana

From the Desk of
LOYD GAUMER
Underwriter
THE TRAVELERS COMPANIES
-15 SHERLAND BUILDING
PHONE 3-1129

Dec. 30, 1946.

South Bend 9, Indiana

Mr. V. J. Harrold,
C/O Lincoln Life,
1122 S. Harrison St.,
Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Mr. Harrold:

On my way back from Paris, Illinois
last Saturday - Mrs. Gaumer and I stopped at the
"Antique Shop" as per card attached.

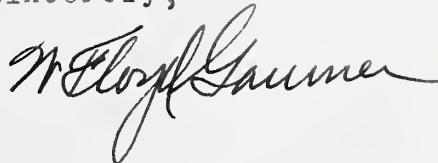
The watchman in charge of the place
showed me a chest which belonged to Abraham Lincoln
and they have three affidavits to support their
claim that it was presented by Mr. Lincoln to one of
his negro servants and that it came out of his
Springfield Home. Because Mr. D.W. Ohaver, Mgr. was
recently killed in an automobile accident, the estate
is in probate and the court hasn't released the shop
to his son-in-law as yet. This caretaker told me that
he had purchased the chest along with some miscellan-
eous things for \$1,200.

Thought it might be of interest
because it is supposed to be the only Lincoln furniture
outside of museums and can be purchased.

With Best Regards for the New Year,

I am

Sincerely,



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